

 **PIONEER**

Service Manual


**ORDER NO.
CRT-446-0**
COMPONENT CAR STEREO AUTOMATIC SOUND LEVELIZER

ASL-E03

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SPECIFICATION

Power source DC 14.4V (10.8~15.6V allowable)
Grounding system Negative type
Dimensions 150(W)×25(H)×133(D) mm
Weight 0.6kg
Volume range 16 dB (ASL in operation)
Distortion 0.06% (1kHz, 70mV)
Frequency response 20~30,000Hz (±3 dB)

Signal-to-noise ratio 85 dB (IEC-A network)
Input impedance 25kΩ
Output impedance 1.5kΩ

Note

Specifications and the design are subject to possible modification without notice due to improvements.

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1. PARTS LOCATION

NOTE:

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- ★ ★: GENERALLY MOVES FASTER THAN ★.
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Connector (INPUT)
CDF-764

Connector (OUTPUT)
CDF-763

Volume (INTENS)
★ ★ CCS-404

Switch (O I)
★ ★ CSG-220

Switch (SENS, DP)
★ ★ CSG-220

Grille Assy
CXD-331

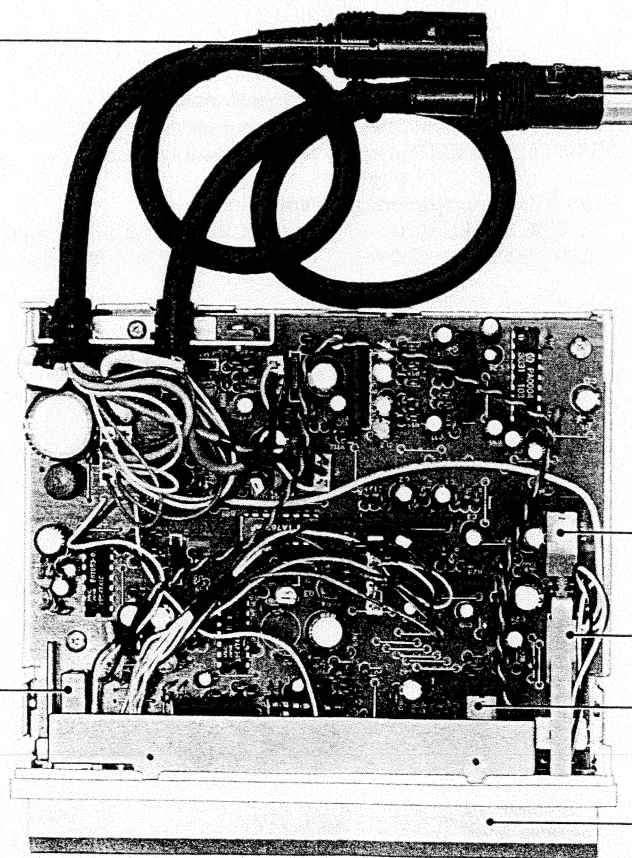


Fig. 1

2. NAME OF PARTS AND THEIR FUNCTIONS

① ASL Intensity Control

Set this button while driving.

Press this button and it will come up (■) for adjustment. Turn the button to the left or right to set the desired gain for the driving noise level. (For safe driving, have a passenger make this adjustment.)

② Power Level Indicator

This power level indicator displays the deck output level, and when the "0" is lit on the indicator the deck output is 4mV. Furthermore, when used with the GM-E04 main amp, "0" is equivalent to 40mW (when ASL is OFF).

③ Power Switch for Automatic Sound Levelizer (ASL)

④ Display Power Switch

⑤ Interior Mike

⑥ ASL Sensitivity Switch

This switch is generally used in the HIGH (■) position. For vehicles that seem to idle noisily, use in the LOW (■) position.

⑦ ASL Gain Indicator

Gain change is indicated when the power switch for Automatic Sound Levelizer is ON.

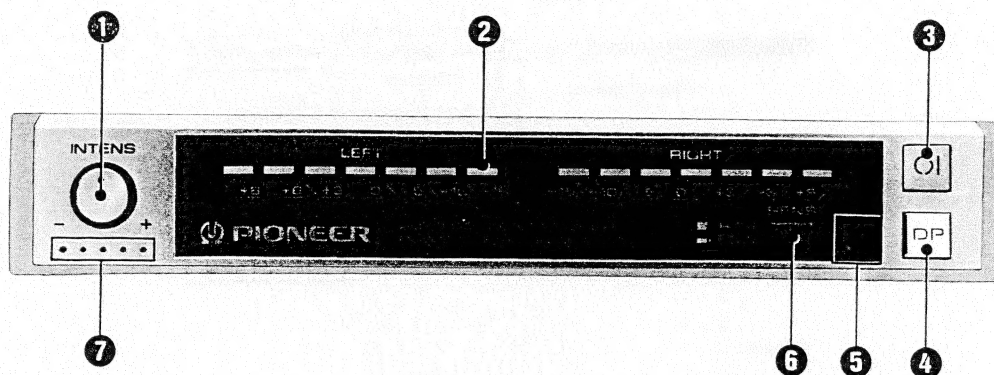


Fig. 2

3. CONNECTION

- Before making final connections, make temporary connections then operate the unit to check for any connecting cord problems.
- Refer to the main amp instruction manual for details on correct connection of speakers and power supply.
- Don't run the leads of the input cord of this unit and the main amp speaker leads close together. If you do, the deck or tuner will generate unwanted noise.
- When connecting this unit to the optional GTS-X80 (MFB Subwoofer System), make the connections as shown in the following figure and the low frequency range ASL will operate to mask running noise.

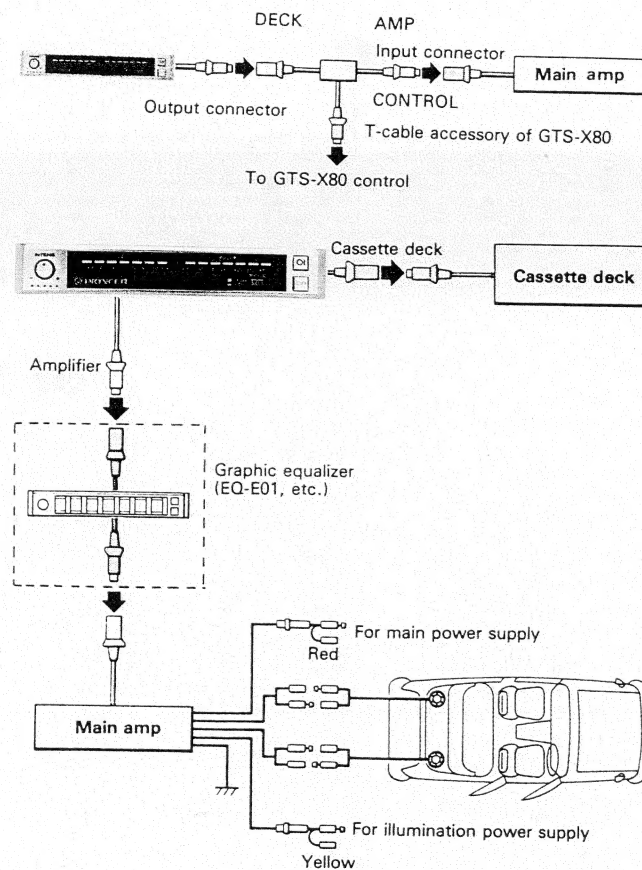


Fig. 3

4. DISASSEMBLY

• Removing the Case

1. Remove the three screws shown, then remove the case in the direction indicated by the arrow (Fig. 4)

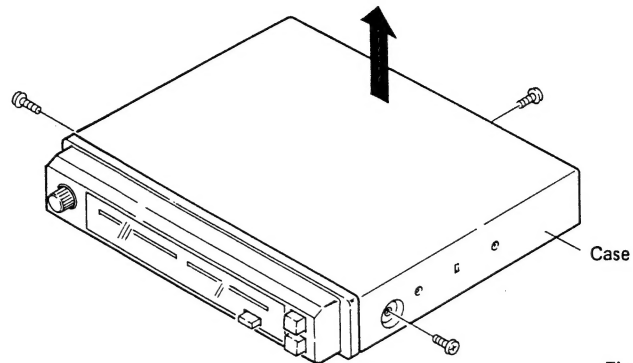


Fig. 4

• Removing the Grille Assembly

1. Removing the two screws shown, then pull the grille assembly out in the direction indicated by the arrow. (Fig. 5)

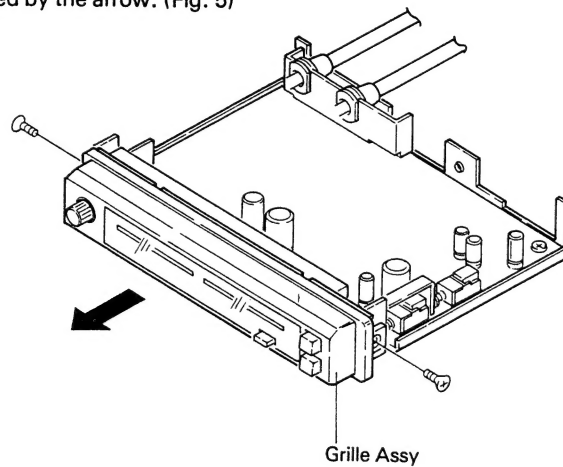


Fig. 5

• Removing the P.C. Board Assembly

1. Remove the four screws shown, then remove the P.C. Board assembly in the direction indicated by the arrow. (Fig. 6)

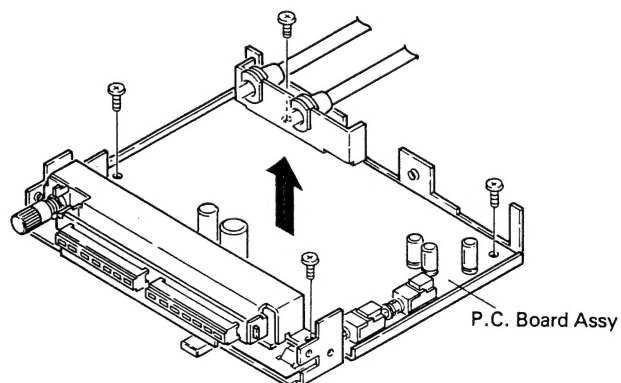


Fig. 6

5. ADJUSTMENT

• Connection Diagram

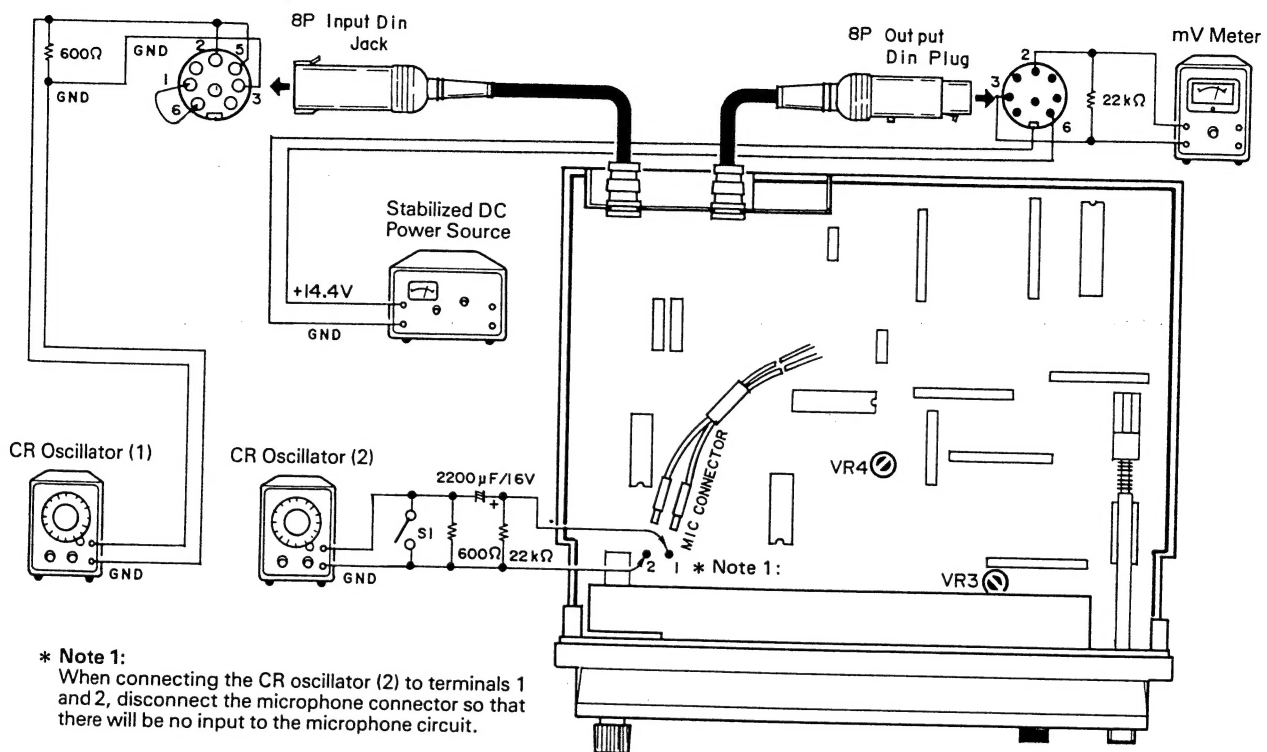


Fig. 7

5.1 GAIN ADJUSTMENT

• To Adjustment

Volume, Switch position

INTENS Volume Minimum setting
SENS Switch Low
ASL Switch OFF

1. Turn on switch S1 which is connected to CR oscillator (2) shorting the circuit. (CR oscillator (2) will not be used.)
2. With a 1kHz, -20dBs (77.5mV) signal from CR oscillator (1), adjust VR3 so that the mV-meter will register -20dBs (77.5mV).

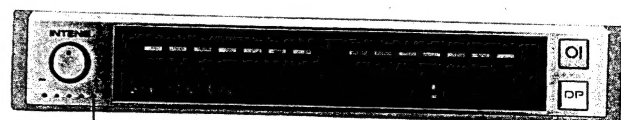
5.2 LED GAIN DISPLAY ADJUSTMENT

• To Adjustment

Volume, Switch position

INTENS VOLUME Maximum setting
SENS VOLUME HIGH
ASL VOLUME ON

1. Use a 1kHz, -30dBs (24.5mV) signal from CR oscillator (1).
2. Turn OFF switch S1 which is connected to CR oscillator (2). Using a 15Hz signal, adjust the output of CR oscillator (2) so that the mV-meter registers -14dB.
3. Next, adjust VR11 so that the 5th LED of the gain display LEDs will light up.



5 th LED

6. CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

• Block Diagram

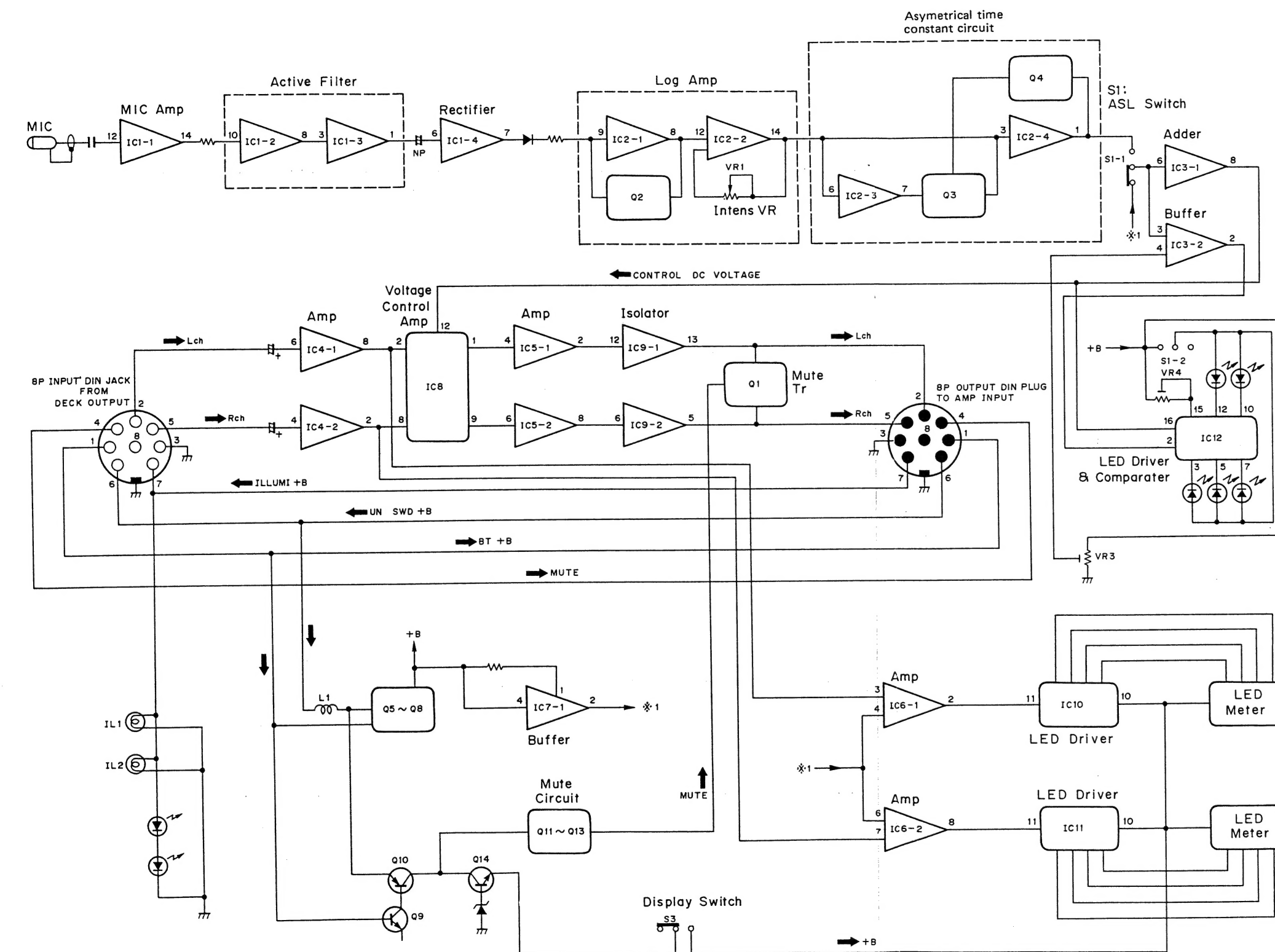


Fig. 8

• Gain adjustment with a combination of the noise level inside the vehicle and the ASL (Auto Sound Levelizer) operation.

The following is a brief explanation about the ASL (Automatic Sound Levelizer) system.

The ASL detects the noise inside the vehicle through a built-in microphone. After amplifying the reproduced sound to the approximate level, the noise level in the car is compensated for. Then, the system automatically amplifies the sound with the electronic volume control in proportion to the noise level. Thus, since automatic control is always carried out while the ASL is on, you do not have to make frequent volume adjustments while driving but can fully concentrate on your driving.

Gain change by vehicle interior noise and ASL (Automatic Sound Levelizer) operation.

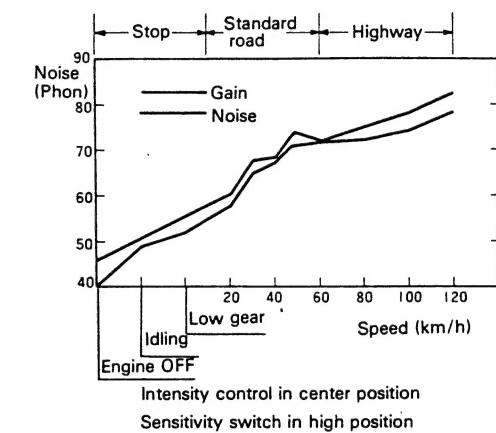


Fig. 9

• Sense and Intense controls

While the ASL circuit is in operation, the relationship between the gain and the noise is as shown in figure 10. The intense control controls the rate of gain increase (i.e., the slope of the gain curve), and the microphone sense control determines the noise level at which the ASL circuit starts operation.

The sense control is usually set to the HIGH position. When the unit is used in an automobile with a high noise level, the control is set to the LOW position.

The intense control can be adjusted to the user's preference.

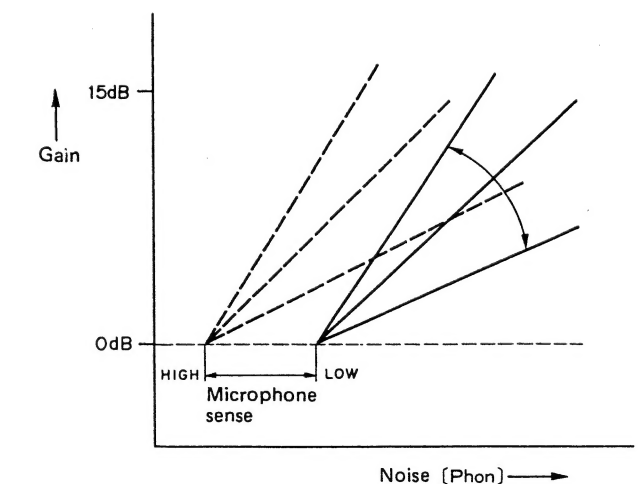
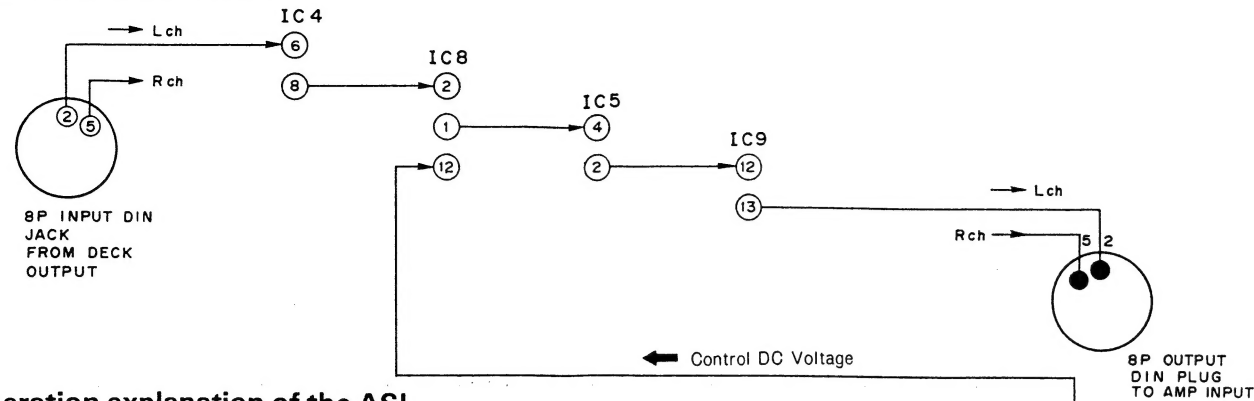


Fig. 10

• Audio signal path (Lch)



• Operation explanation of the ASL (Auto Sound Levelizer)

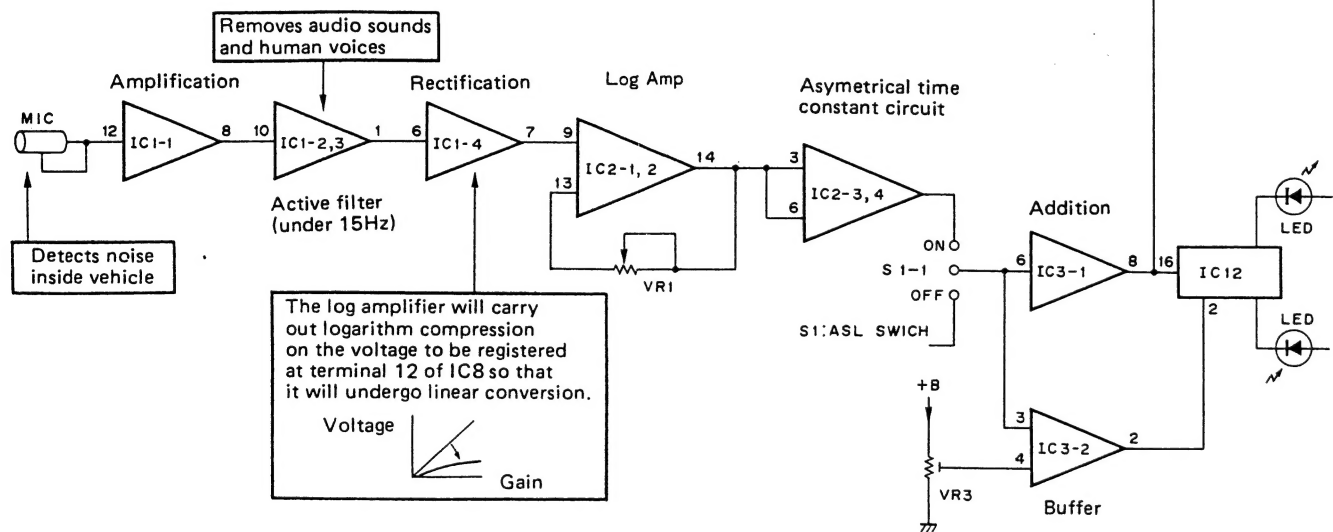


Fig. 11

• Level diagram

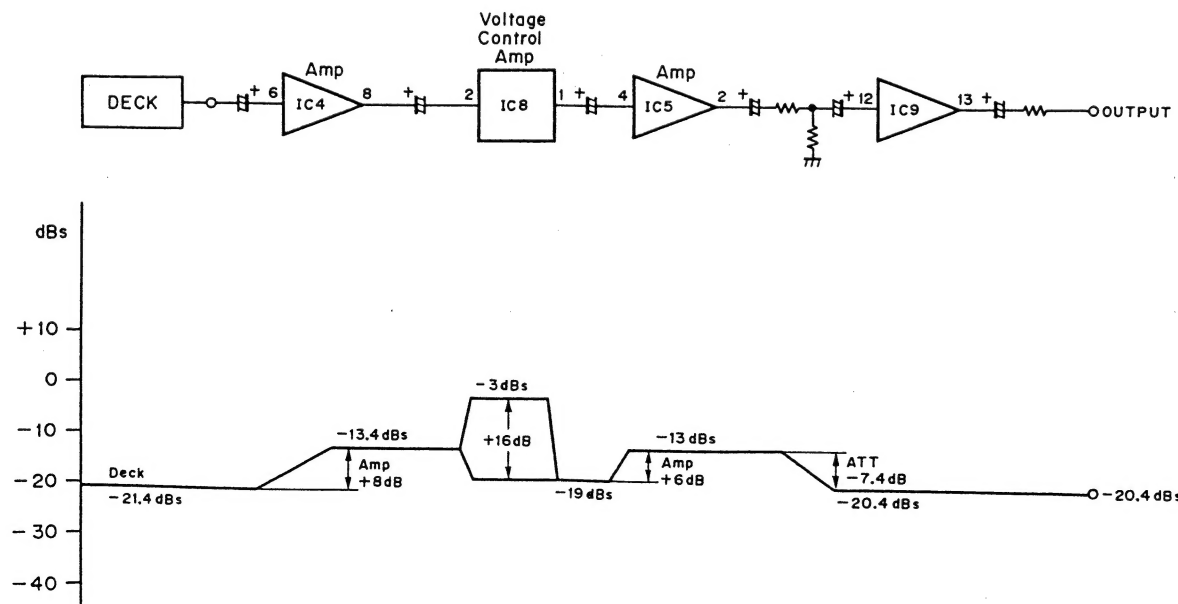
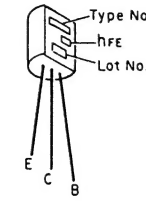


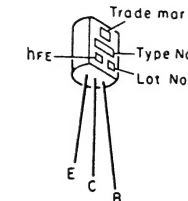
Fig. 12

• IC's and Transistors

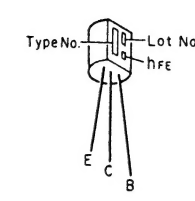
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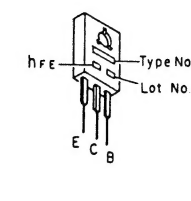
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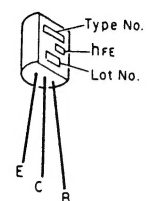
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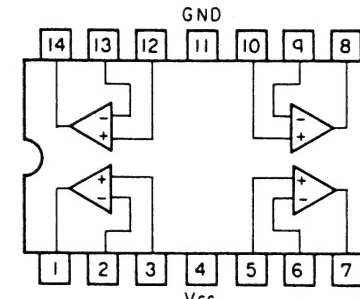
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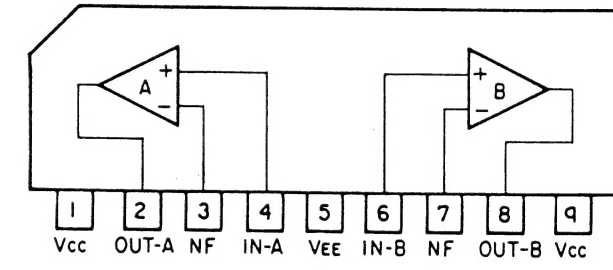
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2SD667A



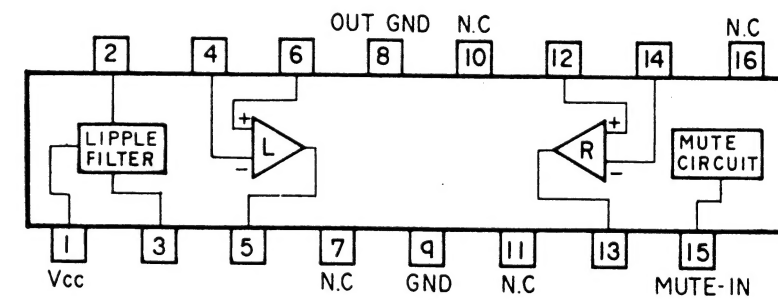
IC1,IC2:μPC4741C
(TA75902P)



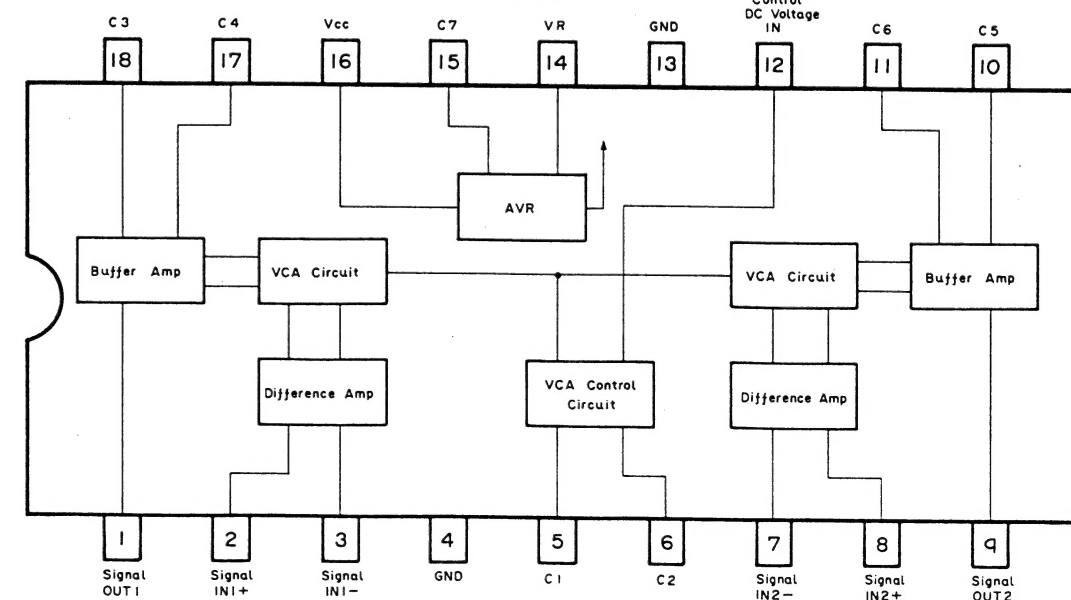
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IC9:PA2014



IC8:PA0004

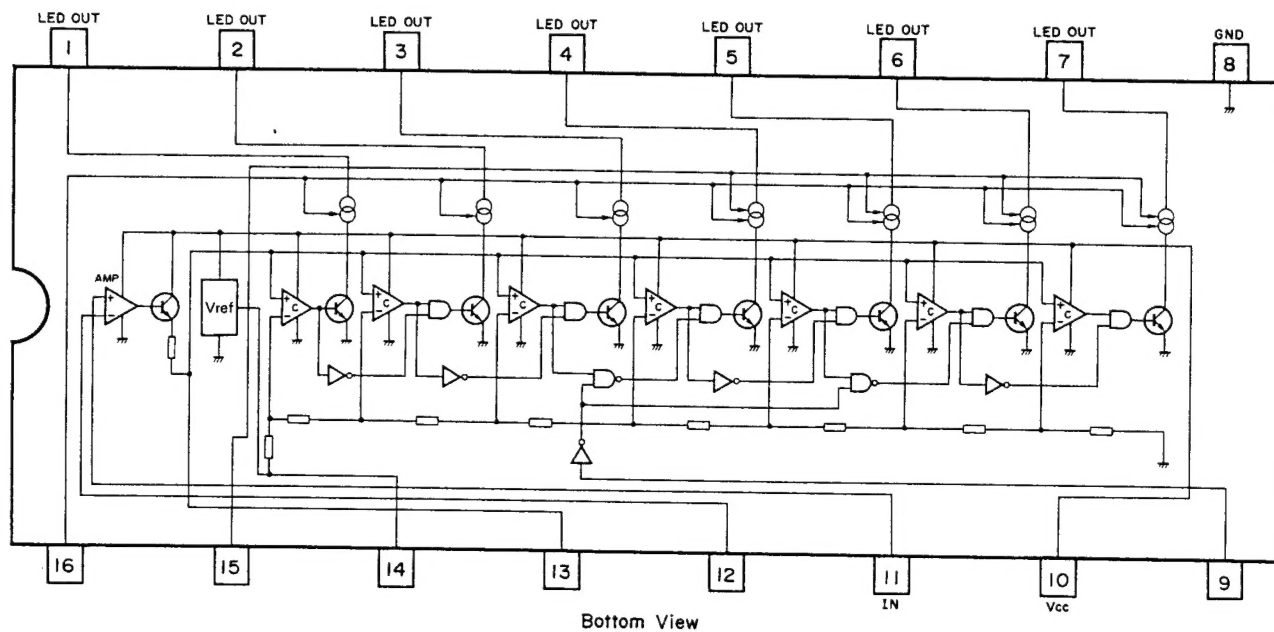


• Terminals and functions of PA0004

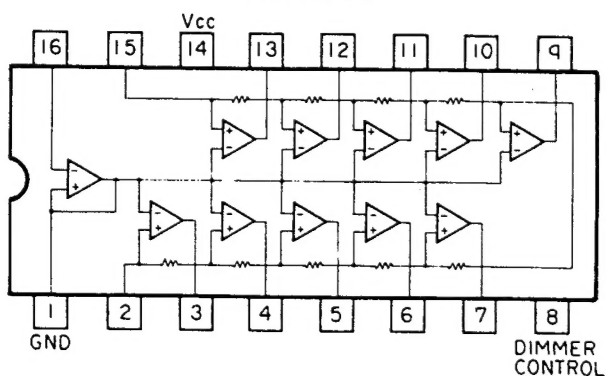
| Terminals | Terminal Name | I/O | Function |
|-----------|---------------|--------|---|
| 1 | Signal OUT 1 | Output | Channel 1 output terminal |
| 2 | Signal IN 1 + | Input | Channel 1 + input terminal |
| 3 | Signal IN 1 - | Input | Channel 1 - input terminal |
| 4 | GND | | Ground terminal |
| 5 | C1 | | Noise prevention capacitor terminal |
| 6 | C2 | | |
| 7 | Signal IN 2 - | Input | Channel 2 - input terminal |
| 8 | Signal IN 2 + | Input | Channel 2 + input terminal |
| 9 | Signal OUT 2 | Output | Channel 2 output terminal |
| 10 | C5 | | Channel 2 phase compensation capacitor terminal |
| 11 | C6 | | |

| Terminals | Terminal Name | I/O | Function |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------|---|
| 12 | Control DC Voltage IN | Input | Control voltage input |
| 13 | GND | | Ground terminal |
| 14 | VR | | Reference voltage terminal |
| 15 | C7 | | Bias terminal |
| 16 | Vcc | | + 8 power supply |
| 17 | C4 | | Channel 1 phase compensation capacitor terminal |
| 18 | C3 | | |

IC10,IC11:AN6882



IC12:TA7612AP



7. CONNECTION DIAGRAM

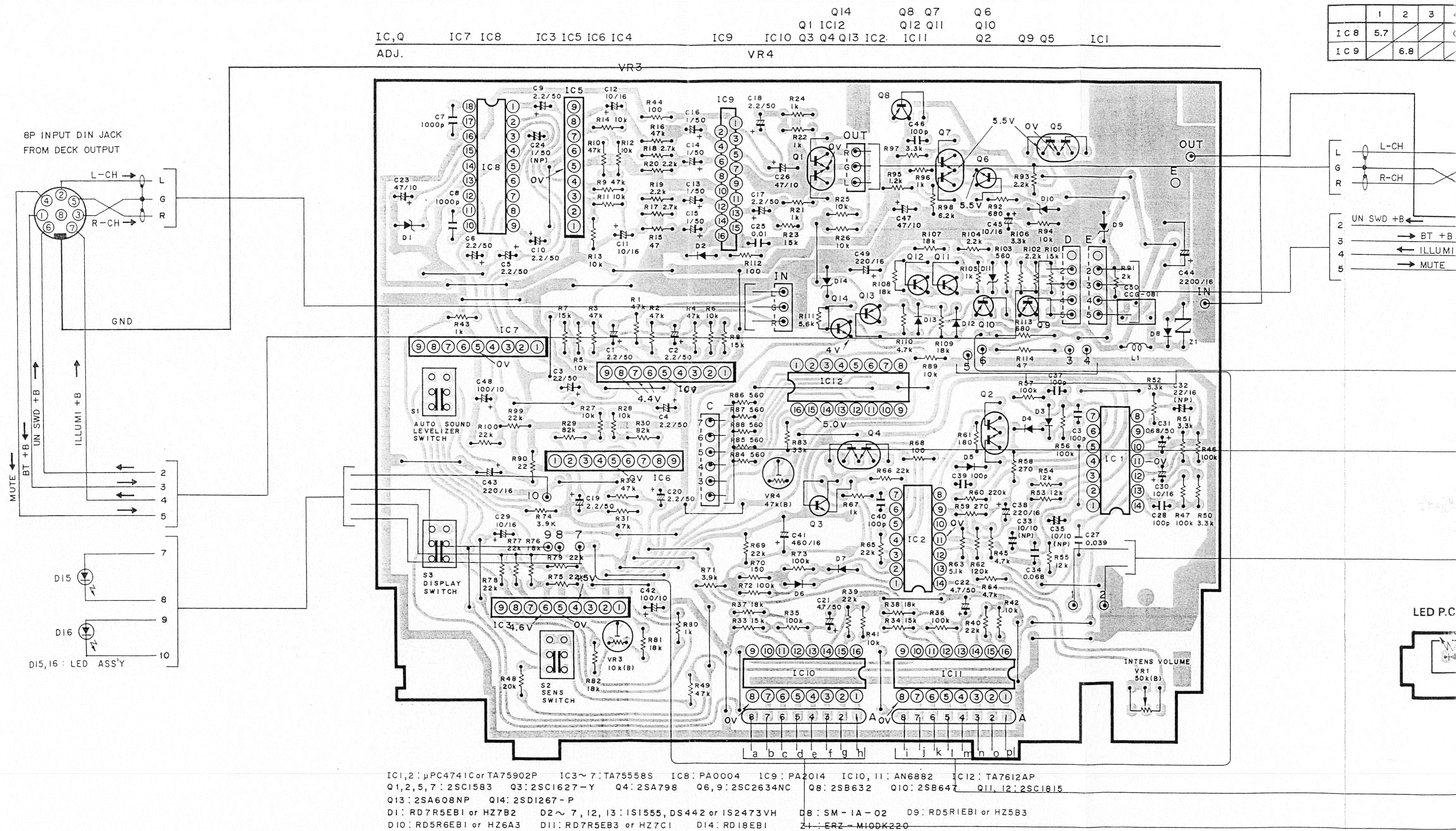
P.C. BOARD UNIT

A

B

C

D

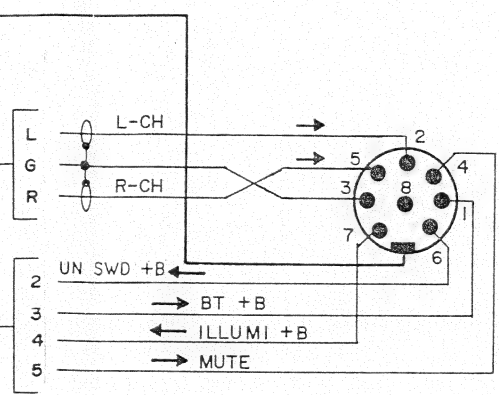
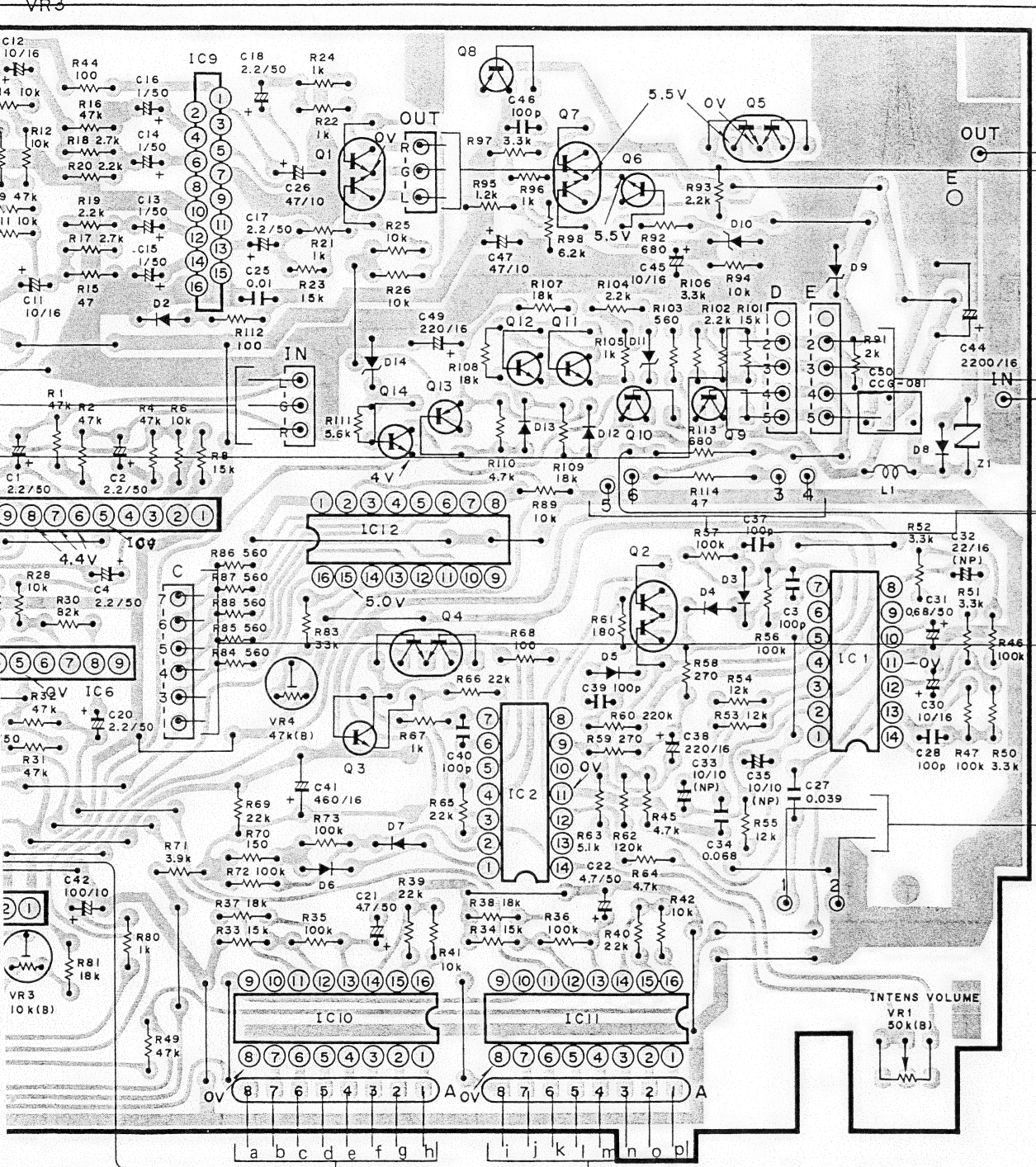


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|-----|-----|-----|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| IC9 | | 6.8 | | |

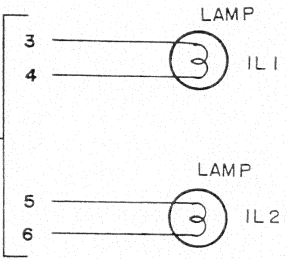
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Q1 IC12 Q12 Q11 Q10
6 IC4 IC9 IC10 Q3 Q4 Q13 IC2 IC11 Q2 Q9 Q5 IC1

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
|------|-----|-----|---|---|-----|-----|---|---|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| IC 8 | 5.7 | | | 0 | 3.8 | 3.7 | | | | | | | 0 | | 6.4 | | 6.4 | 7.9 |
| IC 9 | | 6.8 | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 1.6 | 3.3 | 0 | 0 | | |

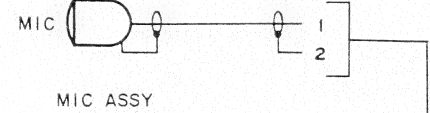
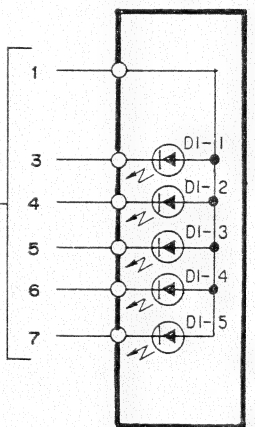
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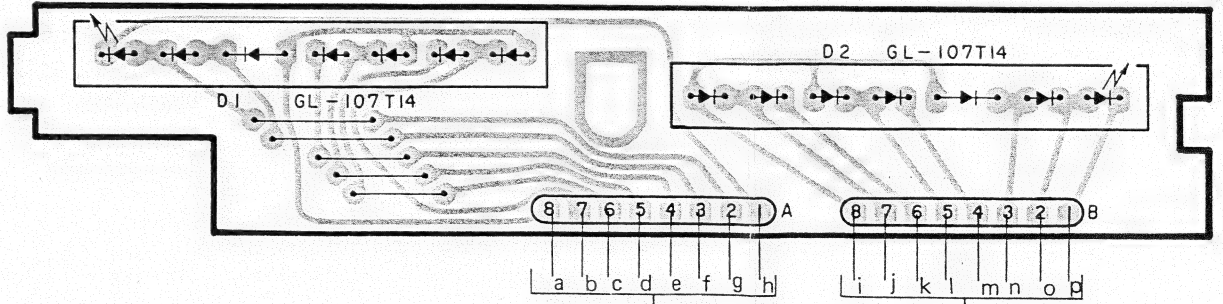
6P OUTPUT
DIN PLUG
TO AMP INPUT



DI:
LED ASS'Y



LED P.C. BOARD



TA7555S IC8: PA0004 IC9: PA2014 IC10, 11: AN6882 IC12: TA7612AP
Q4: 2SA798 Q6, 9: 2SC2634NC Q8: 2SB632 Q10: 2SB647 Q11, 12: 2SC1815

13: 1S1555, DS442 or 1S2473VH D8: SM-1A-02 D9: RD5RIEB1 or HZ5B3
B3 or HZ7C1 DI4: RD18EB1 Z1: ERZ-M10DK220

Fig. 13

8. SCHEMATIC CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

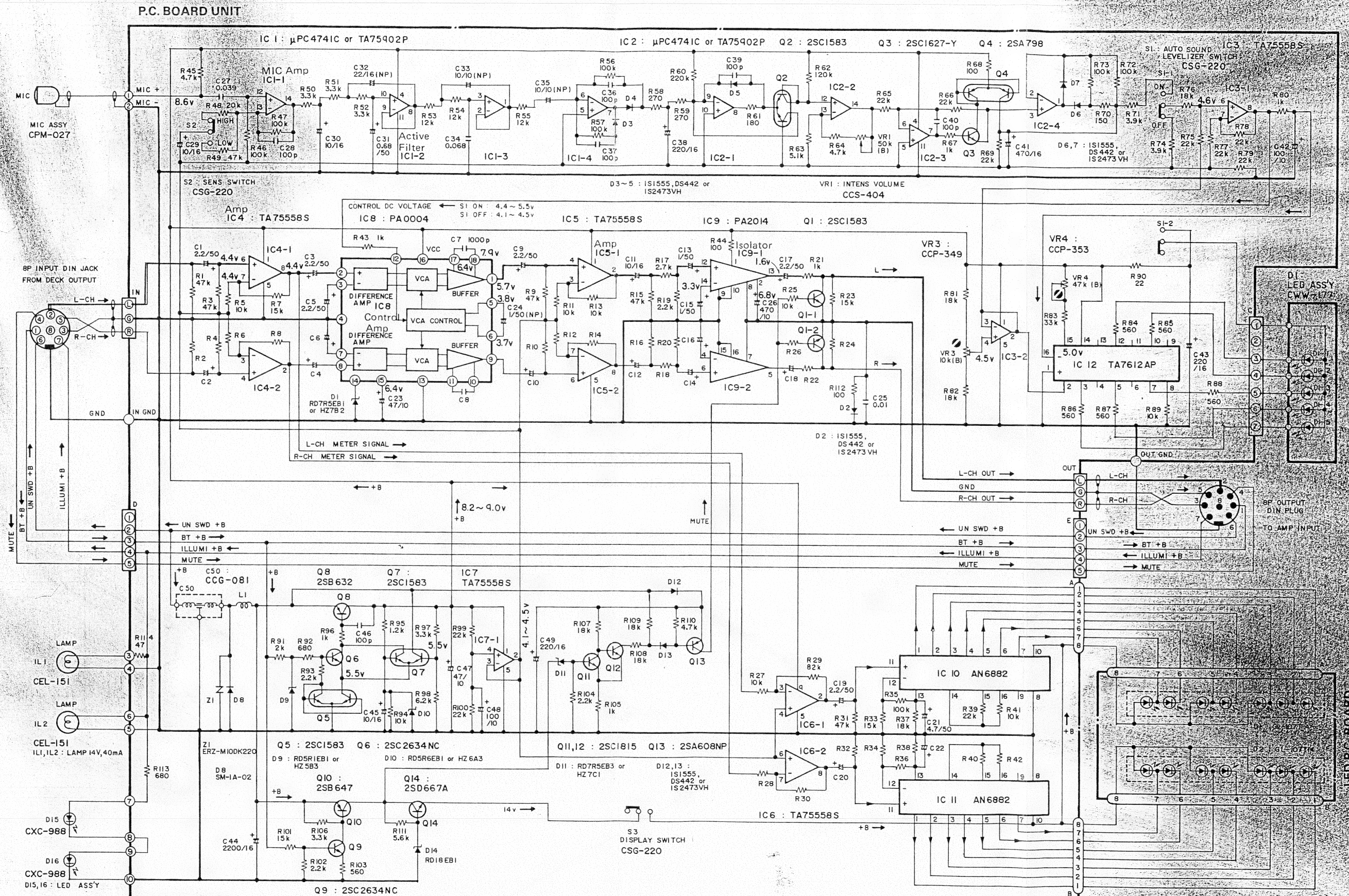


Fig. 14

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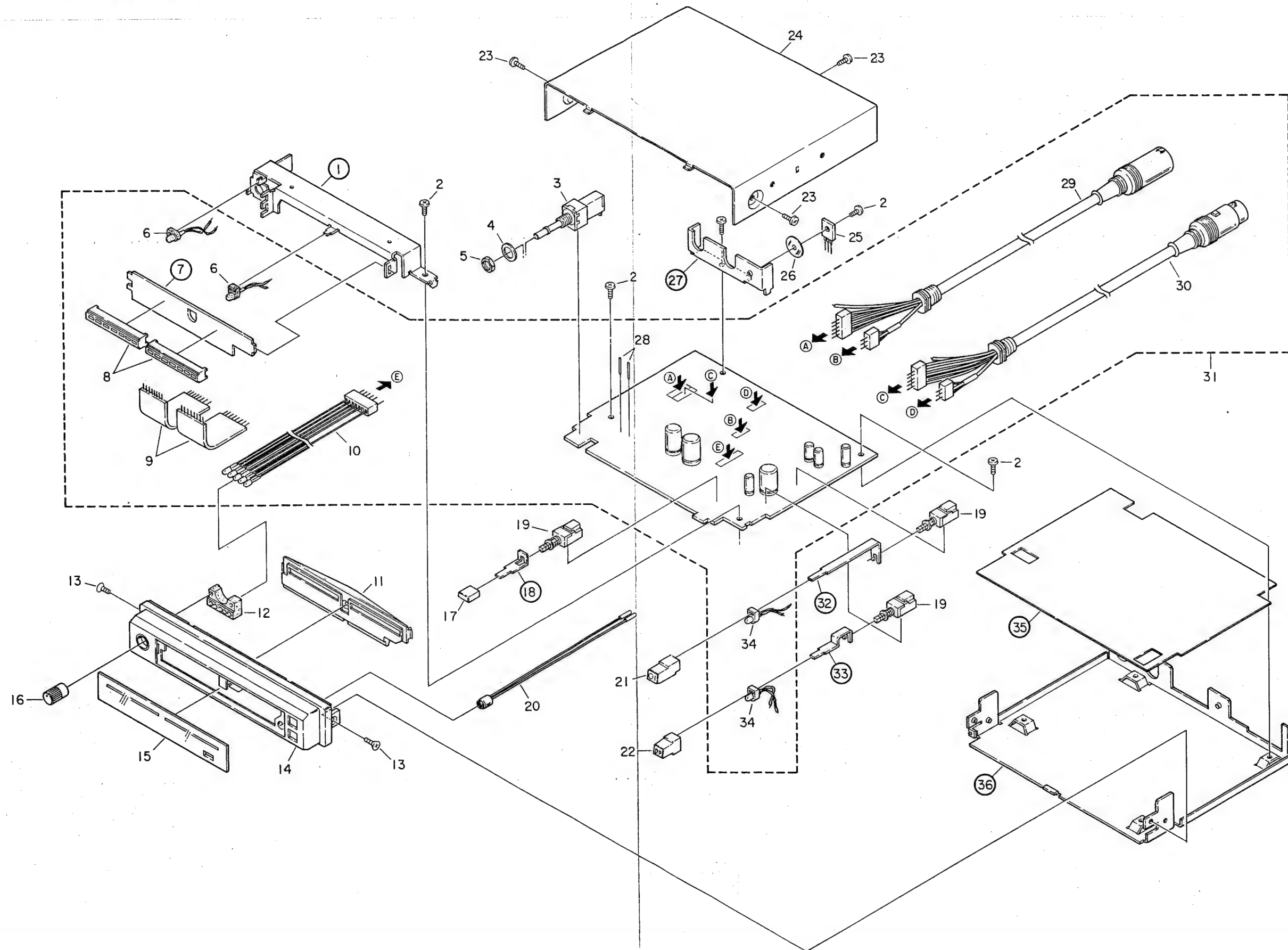


Fig. 15

• Parts List

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| Mark | No. | Part No. | Description |
|------|-----|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| | 1. | | Bracket |
| | 2. | BMZ26P050FMC | Screw |
| ★ ★ | 3. | CCS-404 | Volume, 50k Ω (B) (INTENS) |
| | 4. | CBF-091 | Washer (M6) |
| | 5. | CBA-066 | Nut (M6) |
| ★ ★ | 6. | CEL-151 | Lamp 14V, 40mA |
| | 7. | | P.C. Board |
| | 8. | GL-107T14 | LED Array |
| | 9. | CDF-871 | Connector (8P) |
| | 10. | CWW-242 | LED Assy |
| | 11. | CNK-240 | Lens |
| | 12. | CNW-896 | Holder |
| | 13. | CMZ26P040FMC | Screw |
| | 14. | CXD-331 | Grille Assy |
| | 15. | CNK-239 | Scale |
| ★ | 16. | CAA-451 | Knob (INTENS) |
| ★ | 17. | CAC-898 | Button (SENS) |
| | 18. | | Lever |
| ★ ★ | 19. | CSG-220 | Switch (SENS, \bigcirc I, DP) |
| | 20. | CPM-027 | Mic Assy |
| ★ | 21. | CAC-896 | Button (\bigcirc I) |
| ★ | 22. | CAC-897 | Button (DP) |
| | 23. | CBA-122 | Screw |
| | 24. | CNB-856 | Case |
| ★ ★ | 25. | 2SB632 | Transistor |
| | 26. | CNM-736 | Insulator |
| | 27. | | Bracket |
| | 28. | CKF-018 | Terminal |
| | 29. | CDF-764 | Connector (INPUT) |
| | 30. | CDF-763 | Connector (OUTPUT) |
| | 31. | CWK-215 | P.C. Board Assy |
| | 32. | | Lever |
| | 33. | | Lever |
| | 34. | CXC-988 | LED Assy |
| | 35. | | Insulator |
| | 36. | | Chassis |

ELECTRICAL PARTS LIST

TE:

When ordering resistors, first convert resistance values into code form as shown in the following examples.

- 1 When there are 2 effective digits (any digit apart from 0), such as 560 ohm and 47k ohm (tolerance is shown by J = 5%, and K = 10%).

560Ω 56×10^1 561 RD1/4PS 561 J

47kΩ 47×10^3 473 RD1/4PS 473 J

0.5Ω 0R5 RN2H 0R5 K

1Ω 010 RS1P 010 K

- 2 When there are 3 effective digits (such as in high precision metal film resistors).

5.62kΩ 562×10^1 RN1/4SR 5621 F

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Board Unit

CELLANEOUS

| rk | Symbol & Description | Part No. | Mark | Symbol & Description | Part No. |
|----|----------------------|---------------------------------------|------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ★ | IC1, IC2 | μPC4741C or TA7502P | ★ | D8 | SM-1A-02 |
| ★ | IC3 — IC7 | TA75558S | ★ | D9 | RD5R1EB1 or HZ5B3 |
| ★ | IC8 | PA0004 | ★ | D10 | RD5R6EB1 or HZ6A3 |
| ★ | IC9 | PA2014 | | | |
| ★ | IC10, IC11 | AN6882 | ★ | D11 | RD7R5EB3 or HZ7C1 |
| ★ | IC12 | TA7612AP | | | |
| ★ | Q1, Q2, Q5, Q7 | 2SC1583 | ★ | D14 | RD18EB1 |
| ★ | Q3 | 2SC1627-Y | ★ ★ | L1 | HTF-117 |
| ★ | Q4 | 2SA798 | ★ ★ | VR1 | Coil Volume, 50kΩ(B) CCS-404 |
| ★ | Q6, Q9 | 2SC2634NC | | VR2 | VACANT |
| ★ | Q8 | 2SB632 | ★ ★ | VR3 | Semi-fixed, 10kΩ(B) CCP-349 |
| ★ | Q10 | 2SB647 | ★ ★ | VR4 | Semi-fixed, 47kΩ(B) CCP-353 |
| ★ | Q11, Q12 | 2SC1815 | ★ | Z1 | ERZ-M10DK220 |
| ★ | Q13 | 2SA608NP | ★ ★ | S1 — S3 | Switch (SENS, OI, DP) CSG-220 |
| ★ | Q14 | 2SA667A | | | |
| ★ | D1 | RD7R5EB1 or HZ7B2 | | | |
| ★ | D2-D7, D12, D13 | 1S1555 or DS442 or 1S2473VH | | | |

RESISTORS

| Mark | Symbol & Description | Part No. |
|------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| | R1 — R55, R58 — R62, R64 — R111 | RA1/4VM□□□J |
| R63 | 5.1kΩ | CCN-130 |

CAPACITORS

| Mark | Symbol & Description | Part No. |
|------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | C1 — C6, C9, C10, C17 — C20 C7, C8 | CEA2R2M50L2 CCDSL102J50L |
| | C11, C12, C29, C30, C45 | CEA100M16L2 |
| | C13 — C16 | CEA010M50L2 |
| | C21, C22 | CEA4R7M50L2 |
| | C23, C47 | CEA470M10L2 |
| | C24 | CEA010M50NPLL |
| | C25 | CQMA103J50L |
| | C26 | CEA471M10L2 |
| | C27 | CQMA393J50L |
| | C28, C36, C37, C39, C40, C46 | CCDSL101J50L |
| | C31 | CEAR68M50LL |
| | C32 | CEA220M16NPLL |
| | C33, C35 | CEA100M10NPLL |
| | C34 | CQMA683J50L |
| | C38, C43, C49 | CEA221M16L2 |
| | C41 | CEA471M16L2 |
| | C42, C48 | CEA101M10L2 |
| | C44 | 2200 μ F/16V CCH-058 |
| | C50 | CCG-081 |

LED P.C. BOARD

| Mark | Symbol & Description | Part No. |
|------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | D1, D2 LED Array | GL-107T14 |

Miscellaneous Parts List

| Mark | Symbol & Description | Part No. |
|------|------------------------------|----------|
| ★ ★ | IL1, IL2 Lamp 14V, 40mA | CEL-151 |
| | D1 LED Assy | CWW-242 |
| | D15, D16 LED Assy | CXC-988 |
| | MIC MIC Assy | CPM-027 |

11. PAKING METHOD

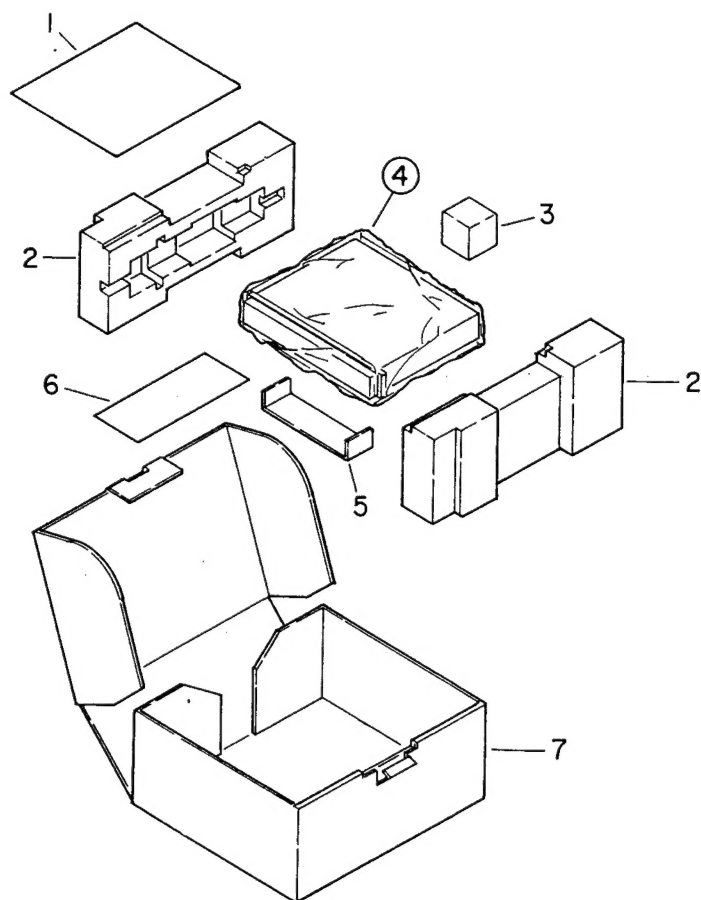


Fig. 16

• Parts List

| Mark | No. | Part No. | Description |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| | 1 | CRA-503 | Owner's Manual (English, French, German, Spanish, Italian) |
| | 2 | CHD-420 | Styroform (1 set pair) |
| | 3 | CHD-732 | Styroform |
| | 4 | | Cover |
| | 5 | CNB-783 | Mounting Bracket |
| | 6 | CEB-051 | Accessory Kit |
| | 6-1 | VACANT | |
| | 6-2 | CDE-437 | Cord |

| Mark | No. | Part No. | Description |
|------|-------|-----------|---------------|
| | 6-3 | CEA-901 | Screw kit |
| | 6-3-1 | B70-056-A | Nut (M5) |
| | 6-3-2 | CBA-101 | Screw (M4×6) |
| | 6-3-3 | CBA-102 | Screw (M5×16) |
| | 7 | CHD-742 | Carton |